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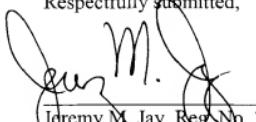
REVOCATION OF FORMER POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST UNDER 37 CFR 3.71

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest Under 37 CFR 3.71, which has been signed by the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Novartis AG (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, Basel, Switzerland 4058.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. An assignment from the inventors to the Sandoz Ltd. was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 1994, at Reel 006889, Frame No. 0884, for U.S. Patent Application No. 07/982,925 filed November 30, 1992. U.S. Patent Application No. 08/471,146 filed June 6, 1995, is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/291,010, filed August 15, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,665,727 on September 9, 1997, which is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application 07/982,925 filed November 20, 1993, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,366,971, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/608,430, filed November 2, 1990 now abandoned, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/268,114, filed November 7, 1988, now abandoned.

A Certificate indicating Sandoz Ltd. merged into Novartis AG was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2004, at Reel 014880, Frame No. 03933, for U.S. Patent Application 08/471,146 filed June 6, 1995.

The assignee hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney and appoints the following as its attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application, including the following: to receive all documents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based thereon; to file continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications based thereon; to pay any and all fees, including maintenance fees for any resulting patent; and to file for reissues and extensions and to request reexamination of any resulting patent. All such powers are to be exercised separately or collectively.

Please recognize Leydig, Voit, & Mayer as Attorneys in this case: Customer Number 23548.

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The assignee requests that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Leydig, Voit & Mayer: Customer Number 23548.

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The assignee also requests that all telephone calls be directed to Jeremy M. Jay at (202) 737-6770.

Date: August 9, 2004

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